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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Choi et al.

Application No.: 08/961,083

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: October 30, 1997

Examiner: Jana A. Hines

For: *Streptococcus pneumoniae* Antigens and  
Vaccines

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REGULATIONS AND**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.825**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed November 14, 2002 (Paper No. 28), Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing for the above captioned application. A paper copy and a computer readable form of the original sequence listing, together with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821 and 1.825, were submitted with an Amendment on April 27, 2000, but the computer readable form apparently was not received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit herewith a substitute computer readable form and a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing. The sequence listing filed on April 27, 2000 did not describe nucleotide 1368 ("n") of SEQ ID NO:1 or residue 456 ("Xaa") of SEQ ID NO:2, which is corrected in the attached Substitute Sequence Listing. Applicants hereby certify that the content of the paper copy and the computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted

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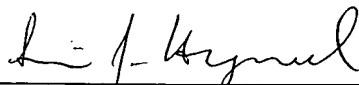
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herewith are the same. Applicants further certify that the amendments to the sequence listing are supported by the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 13 December 2002

  
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	400	2252	200 Extension for reply within second month
1253	920	2253	460 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,440	2254	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,960	2255	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,280	2453	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,280	2501	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	460	2502	230 Design issue fee
1503	620	2503	310 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	740	2809	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	740	2810	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	740	2801	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

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- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
  - 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
  - 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
  - 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."
  - 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
  - 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
  - 7. Other: The amendment of April 27, 2000 refers to a submitted CRF for the amended sequences, however no such form has been received by the office; therefore applicant is asked to resubmit the CRF and associated information.

**Applicant Must Provide:**

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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